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1. DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR USG TO BECOME INVOLVED AT THIS TIME IN JORDAN'S PROBLEM WITH TAPLINE, EITHER THROUGH APPROACH TO TAPLINE OR TO SAUDIS. WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT THERE IS MUCH TAPLINE CAN DO ON ITS OWN TO ACCOMMODATE JORDANIAN REQUEST FOR CONTINUED SUPPLY OF OIL AT CONCESSIONARY PRICE. BELIEVE JORDANIANS SHOULD FIRST MAKE PITCH OF THEIR OWN TO SAG. SUBSEQUENTLY, WE MIGHT CONSIDER USG APPROACH TO SAG.

2. SUGGEST YOU TELL RIFAI THAT WHILE WE WOULD LIKE TO BE
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HELPFUL THERE IS LITTLE WE CAN DO AT PRESENT TIME. WE WILL

BE GLAD TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT PROBLEM AFTER JORDANIANS HAVE MADE AN APPROACH TO SAUDIS. FYI: IN LIGHT OF OUR GENERAL POLICY TO ENCOURAGE OIL PRODUCERS TO LOWER PRICES TO ALL CONSUMERS RATHER THAN TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO MAKE AN APPEAL AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT GETTING CONCESSIONARY PRICES FOR JORDAN. END FYI. KISSINGER UNQTE INGERSOLL

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